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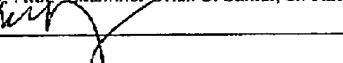
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of
Burbank et al.) Examiner: Brian S. Szmal
For: ELECTROSURGICAL BIOPSY DEVICE) Group Art Unit: 3736
AND METHOD) Customer No.: 061808
Serial No.: 10/650,027)
Filed: August 27, 2003)
Atty. Docket No.: SENOP-00302)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows